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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Kazuto OONUMA  
Title: Image Forming Apparatus And  
Method Of Controlling The Apparatus  
Appl. No.: 10/025,568 ✓  
Filing Date: 12/26/2001  
Examiner: Anil Kumar JAIN  
Art Unit: 2626

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of a Notice of Allowance in the above-captioned application. Prior to payment of the issue fee, please amend the application as follows:

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